

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-22 (canceled).

Claim 23 (previously presented): A method for blocking undesirable messages in a mobile radio system, the method comprising:

sending a message from a sender to a transmitter;

transmitting the message from the transmitter to a service provider; and

transmitting the message from the service provider to a recipient, the recipient being serviced by the service provider, such that the message is transmitted from the service provider to the recipient only if the sender does not figure on a list of exclusions;

wherein one of:

a) the recipient receives the message anonymously and notifies the service provider if the recipient wants to have the sender of the message put on a list of exclusions, the notification to the service provider containing a message identifier as an identification signal from which the service provider can determine an identity of the sender, with the message identifier being a reference to a storage location of one of a message URI and a message identification element Message-ID; and

b) the recipient receives the message with an alias name and notifies the service provider if the recipient wants to have the sender of the message put on the list of exclusions, with the notification to the service provider containing the alias name as an identification signal.

Claim 24 (previously presented): A method for blocking undesirable messages in a mobile radio system as claimed in claim 23, wherein the list of exclusions is managed by the service provider.

Claim 25 (previously presented): A method for blocking undesirable messages in a mobile radio system as claimed in claim 23, wherein the list of exclusions is a personal, individual list of exclusions of the recipient.

Claim 26 (previously presented): A method for blocking undesirable messages in a mobile radio system as claimed in claim 23, wherein the list of exclusions is a general list of exclusions that is taken into consideration for at least one of all recipients and groups of recipients.

Claim 27 (previously presented): A method for blocking undesirable messages in a mobile radio system as claimed in claim 23, wherein the notification to the service provider is formed as a self-contained abstract message.

Claim 28 (previously presented): A method for blocking undesirable messages in a mobile radio system as claimed in claim 27, wherein the notification to the service provider is integrated in the abstract message in the an information element form.

Claim 29 (previously presented): A method for blocking undesirable messages in a mobile radio system as claimed in claim 23, wherein the notification to the service provider is contained in user data of a Multimedia Message

Claim 30 (previously presented): A method for blocking undesirable messages in a mobile radio system as claimed in claim 23, wherein the notification to the service provider contains further information for the filter functionality, including at least one of a type of the list of exclusions and time limitations.

Claim 31 (previously presented): A system for blocking undesirable messages in a mobile radio system, comprising:

- a transmitter for transmitting a message from a sender;
- a service provider for receiving the message from the transmitter; and

a recipient served by the service provider, the recipient being able to receive the message from the service provider, such that the service provider transmits the message to the recipient only if the sender does not figure in a list of exclusions;

wherein one of:

a) the recipient receives the message anonymously and notifies the service provider if the recipient wants to have the sender of the message put on a list of exclusions, the notification to the service provider containing a message identifier as an identification signal from which the service provider can determine an identity of the sender, with the message identifier being a reference to a storage location of one of a message URI and a message identification element Message-ID; and

b) the recipient receives the message with an alias name and notifies the service provider if the recipient wants to have the sender of the message put on the list of exclusions, with the notification to the service provider containing the alias name as an identification signal.

Claim 32 (previously presented): A system for blocking undesirable messages in a mobile radio system as claimed in claim 31, wherein the service provider manages the list of exclusions.

Claim 33 (previously presented): A system for blocking undesirable messages in a mobile radio system as claimed in claim 31, wherein the list of exclusions is a personal, individual list of exclusions of the recipient.

Claim 34 (previously presented): A system for blocking undesirable messages in a mobile radio system as claimed in claim 31, wherein the list of exclusions is a general list of exclusions that is taken into consideration for at least one of all recipients and groups of recipients.

Claim 35 (previously presented): A system for blocking undesirable messages in a mobile radio system as claimed in claim 31, wherein the notification to the service provider is formed as a self-contained abstract message.

Claim 36 (previously presented): A system for blocking undesirable messages in a mobile radio system as claimed in claim 35, wherein the notification to the service provider is integrated in the abstract message in an information element form.

Claim 37 (previously presented): A system for blocking undesirable messages in a mobile radio system as claimed in claim 31, wherein the notification to the service provider is contained in user data of a Multimedia Message.

Claim 38 (previously presented): A system for blocking undesirable messages in a mobile radio system as claimed in claim 31, wherein the notification to the service provider contains further information for filter functionality, including at least one of a type of the list of exclusions and time limitations.